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## SUMMARY OF THE DAY'S NEWS

**The Weather.**  
WASHINGTON, April 21.—Forecast for Friday and Saturday: Fair; Friday, light variable winds, becoming fresh; Saturday, light variable winds, becoming fresh.  
North Carolina—Warmer Friday with rain in west portion; Saturday rain and warmer; fresh east to southeast winds.  
Richmond had another cold, windy and disagreeable day yesterday, but the sky was cloudless.

**STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.**  
12 M. 45  
3 P. M. 50  
6 P. M. 55  
9 P. M. 61  
Midnight 45  
Average 52-53

Highest temperature yesterday..... 53  
Lowest temperature yesterday..... 45  
Mean temperature yesterday..... 47  
Normal temperature for April..... 50  
Departure from normal temperature... -3

**MINIATURE ALMANAC.**  
Sun rises..... 5:25  
Sun sets..... 6:54  
Moon sets..... 12:23  
HIGH TIDE..... 5:40  
Morning..... 5:40  
Evening..... 10:15

## Richmond.

Largely attended meeting of friends of Candidate McCarthy at Murphy's last night, at which organization is effected and the purpose expressed that the members shall be constant from now until the close of Tuesday in their work for the candidate of their choice. Arrangements about complete for great meeting at the Academy of Music to-morrow night; both candidates invited.—Meeting of the City Committee tonight to perfect arrangements for the primary.—Member of the Legislature, who is a lawyer, disfranchised by neglecting to pay his poll tax, may test the law, having hope to show that payment of the poll tax is not a necessary prerequisite.—Dr. H. H. H. will begin interesting series of lectures at the Academy to-night.—Statue of General John H. Cooke to be presented to Lee Camp to-night; attractive ceremonies have been planned.—Miss Helen Miller Gould, most noted philanthropist of her sex in the world, reaches the city this evening to attend the dedication exercises of the street railway men's Y. M. C. A. building, to which Miss Gould has contributed.—Aged white man arrested by street car conductor for refusing to move; held at the station.—House Grounds and Buildings Committee of the City Council holds interesting meeting.—Indiana woman writes to Chief of Police asking for information regarding her missing husband.—Richmond Convention to meet here MAY 11-12-13.—Young man, who was arrested for shooting at a woman, is being held by brother Judge.

**Virginia.**  
V. P. J. cadets act as regulators at Blackburg and severely punish a negro inmate, some of the cadets of the Henry E. Lee of Crewe, declared the nominee by the County Committee of Nottingham over Freeman Speer in the primary for Commonwealth's Attorney.

Walter Burrill, charged with murder in Page county, escapes with fine of \$100.—James Welcher, of Baltimore, found dead after being away from home for two weeks.—Mas Helen Gould visits Norfolk; splendid aquatic drive, which is being given around Norfolk not so great as at first supposed, the chief injury was the straw hat, which was blown from the head of the boat.—Second day's exercises at Hampton interesting; Governor Montague, a spectator.—Excursion to Norfolk for diverting Appomattox at Petersburg; only two bids inside the limit.—Synchrotron on foot by the officer from whom he escaped.—Second day's exercises at Hampton interesting; Governor Montague, a spectator.—Excursion to Norfolk for diverting Appomattox at Petersburg; only two bids inside the limit.—Synchrotron on foot by the officer from whom he escaped.

**North Carolina.**  
The second day of the Asheville Horse Show delayed by the snow was carried on successfully with an excellent programme.—A clever counterfeit made by raising one dollar bills to tens pass at Greensboro until they were detected.—Gen. Corbin invites North Carolina to send a regiment to take part in maneuvers at Annapolis.—The U. S. Fish Commission Atlantic Coast Line to put in lumber sheds.

**General.**  
Massachusetts State Democratic Convention goes solidly for Richard Olney as nominee for President of the United States.—Reported that the United States government will mediate between Russia and Japan, but State department makes denial.—Russians reinforce their navy; Japanese officers are executed.—Secretary Haywood, Labor Department, of Denver, strikes military officer in face and is badly beaten before he is arrested; has been taken to the hospital.—British cruiser will bombard port of Bluefields if Nicaraguan officials refuse release of prisoners.—Cannon, the chief witness in Smoot investigation, gives startling evidence.—Cameron Hunt Club of Virginia wins blue ribbon at Boston Time Show.—House discusses the temporary government of Panama Canal zone.—Senate passes Rivers and Harbors bill.—Jamestown bill introduced into House by Mr. McPherson.—Compensation bill to Mr. Tarbell's arrangement of the Standard Oil Company, and John D. Rockefeller being given wide free circulation.—Chicago car barn bandits threatened to another crime.—Washington and Lee defeat Columbia University in basketball game.—Stockholders of Northern Securities Company vote on pro rata distribution of assets.—Judge Holt overrules demurrer in guilty proceedings.—Negro woman killed in shooting scrap near Enfield, N. C.—Philadelphia American knock out the champion of the world.—Ratland wins Cumberland Derby at Nashville; races at Aqueduct.

**WEST VIRGINIA TOWN NEARLY WIPE OUT**  
(By Associated Press.)  
BLUEFIELD, W. Va., April 21.—The little hamlet of Devon, located on the Norfolk and Western Railway, fifteen miles east of Williamson, was almost wiped out by fire to-night. The buildings destroyed included the Hotel Devon. One half of the population is sheltered for the night in the railway station. The loss is \$25,000.

**94 WANT HELP TO-DAY**  
The 94 advertisements for help published in today's Times-Dispatch on page 8, are as follows:

12 Trades, 5 Canvassers, 42 Domestic, 1 Clerk, 2 Miscellaneous, 2 Stenographers.

This not only interests those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

## PRESENT BRONZE STATUE OF GENERAL COOKE TO LEE CAMP



### ATTRACTIVE EXERCISES MARK THE EVENT.

A bronze statue of General John H. Cooke, of Virginia, will be presented to-night to Lee Camp, Confederate Veterans, by Captain Marion J. Dimmock, of this city. The occasion will be one of very great interest, and the exercises will probably be largely attended.  
The statue is almost three feet high, and it is the work and gift of Mr. Fred Moynihan, the sculptor, who is one of the competitors for the Stuart monument. It represents General Cooke in full Confederate uniform, sword, his right hand on the hilt of his sword. The right hand holds a field glass. During the war General Cooke was shot in the forehead, and the little statue shows the hole that marked the pathway of the bullet.  
General Cooke was a very distinguished Confederate general. He entered the war as a captain, and was later elected colonel of a North Carolina regiment. He rose to the rank of brigadier-general and served with great distinction. He was injured several times, and was very badly hurt at Ertown Station. General Cooke was the descendant of a noted Revolutionary war general, and was a brother-in-law of General Stuart. After the war he lived in this city, and his family still reside here. He was for some time commander of Lee Camp, president of the Soldiers' Home board, and past grand commander of the Confederate Veterans of Virginia. He died about four years ago.  
Ladies are cordially invited to the meeting to-night.

## WILL UNITED STATES AGREE TO INTERVENE?

Our Government to be Requested to Mediate Between Russia and Japan.

## PRELIMINARY STEPS TAKEN

Wife of American Minister Plays Prominent Part—Russia Will Reinforce Her Navy.

By Paul Villiers.  
(Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch. Copyright.)

PARIS, April 21.—The government of the United States is to be requested to mediate between Russia and Japan and bring the war in the far East to a close. Already the preliminary steps looking to such action have been taken, and there is every indication that others will rapidly follow. This is the startling statement which is current in diplomatic circles here, and which is made so circumstantially that it receives credence in high circles. Accompanying the report is an interesting story of the part which two American women, Mrs. Lloyd C. Griscom, wife of the American minister to Japan, and Mrs. Frederic Bronson, of New York, Mrs. Griscom's mother, have played in this drama of diplomacy, which may soon restore the peace of the world.  
Minister Griscom is the most popular diplomat in Tokio with both the Japanese and the Americans.

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## PASSED AS GOELET TO WIN HER HAND

Convicted of Forgery and a \$75,000 Verdict Against Him.

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, April 21.—James N. Abeel, who through a letter purported to be signed by J. B. Van Every, vice-president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, secured an introduction to Miss Eleanor Anderson, a telegraph operator in the Grand Hotel, under the name of J. Ogden Goellet, Jr., and subsequently became engaged to her, was adjudged a cheat for a jury to-day of forgery in the third degree. The statute fixes the penalty for this offense at imprisonment for not more than five years.

Abeel was brought back from Canada some months ago, whither he fled. Recently Miss Anderson secured a verdict against him of \$75,000 damages by default.  
During the course of her testimony to-day, Miss Anderson told of Abeel's ardent love-making, under the name of Goellet, and said he had presented her with a check for \$100,000 made payable to J. Ogden Goellet, Jr., and signed with the name of George C. Dewitt, as trustee of the Robert Goellet estate. Robert Goellet also appeared against Abeel, saying that his interest in the prosecution was due to a desire to clear his family name.

## JUDGE SIMONTON CANNOT RECOVER

(By Associated Press.)  
PHILADELPHIA, April 21.—Charles H. Simonton, of Charleston, S. C., judge of the United States Circuit Court, who is critically ill at the Orthopaedic Hospital, in this city, is suffering with brain trouble. Physicians say there is no chance of his recovery.

## NEGRO TIED TO A TREE AND WHIPPED

The Penalty for Insulting Young Ladies.

V. P. I. CADETS AS BAND REGULATORS

Shadow Culprit Until a Time They Can Leave the Barracks.

HAULED FROM HIS HOME AND MADE TO LEAVE

Not Moving Fast Enough, He Was Tied and Whipped With Ropes and Heavy Switches Until Exhausted and Sent on His Way—Caused Much Excitement.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
BLACKSBURG, Va., April 21.—Great excitement is reigning here in Blacksburg over one of the most exciting events which has happened in a long time. A negro was found guilty yesterday evening of committing an indecency here on one of the streets of Blacksburg and insulting some young white girls in that vicinity. The town people captured the brute and put him in the town lock-up, but until this afternoon no action was taken.

**He Was Shadowed.**  
He was released about 4 o'clock and the cadets of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, hearing of the matter, shadowed the negro and secretly surrounded and guarded the house he was seen to enter. They kept him until the crowd that had been selected were able to leave barracks at release in quarters.  
The crowd, numbering about two hundred, quickly gathered and going to the house, entered, dragged the negro out and made a way up the road, going to the town lock-up. He was then soundly beaten and told to haul freight to Christiansburg.

**Tied to a Tree.**  
His speed not satisfying the crowd, he was again caught and tied to a tree. His clothing was stripped from him to his waist, and then, with ropes and heavy switches, he was beaten until nearly insensible. After this he was released and told to move again. This time he moved, and no one expects to ever see him again.  
The citizens looked on with approval, and no effort was made to check the move.

Negroes began congregating in one quarter of the town at the time, but were afraid to interfere.  
It is expected, however, that they will try to make trouble.

## DAUGHTERS WILL PAY VISIT TO JAMESTOWN

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—It is stated to-night that nearly two hundred Daughters of the Revolution, who are here attending the thirteenth annual session of the Continental Congress, will go to Jamestown, Va., to-morrow afternoon. At Old Point they will be the guests of the Great Bridge Chapter, and will be taken to Jamestown. On the return to Old Point Monday afternoon they will be tendered a banquet before beginning the return trip to Washington.

## NEGRO WOMAN KILLED IN SCRAPE NEAR EDGEFIELD

(By Associated Press.)  
CHARLESTON, S. C., April 21.—Mary Jones, colored, was shot and instantly killed today near Edgefield, S. C., by Billy Williams, also colored. Williams found the woman in company with another man and fired upon her. He is in jail and claims the shooting was accidental.

## MISS HELEN GOULD ARRIVES TO-DAY

Will Come From Petersburg in a New Private Car—Dedication Exercises.

Miss Helen Miller Gould and her party will arrive in the city this evening at 7 or 8 o'clock in a special car from Petersburg and will go to the Jefferson, where they will stop while in the city. Miss Gould is here to present at the formal opening and dedication exercises of the handsome, newly furnished and equipped building of the Virginia Forensic and Power Company, Y. M. C. A., which will be held to-morrow and Sunday, the first service beginning at 10 A. M. Saturday, and being followed by a reception in the building near the Reservoir Park.

Other exercises of a similar nature for the benefit of men who cannot leave their work to attend the morning exercises, will be held at 8:30 P. M. Saturday and equipped building of the Virginia Forensic and Power Company, Y. M. C. A., which will be held to-morrow and Sunday, the first service beginning at 10 A. M. Saturday, and being followed by a reception in the building near the Reservoir Park.

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Academy Meeting.  
An air of hope, not to say confidence, seemed to prevail in the meeting, and the present seemed determined to put forth all honorable means to land their favorite next Tuesday.

The greatest event of the campaign is expected to be the mass-meeting at the Academy to-morrow night, and the voters are looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Candidates for the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, and members of the City Democratic Committee are invited to seats on the stage, and invitations have been extended to Messrs. Thomas B. Hicks, James R. Gordon, George Wayne Anderson and George D. Wise to sit on the stage as well.

Mayor Taylor and Captain McCarthy have been asked to address the meeting. His honor may or may not be present. He has not said what he will do. He will probably give out his decision to the matter to-day.

Captain McCarthy will be on hand and deliver an address, and the meeting is looking forward to it with much pleasure.

Both Are Active.  
It has not yet been announced who will preside, but the public do not seem greatly interested in details. Those who attend, and they promise to be many hundreds, will go to hear the two majority candidates state their platforms.

The exact hour of the execution has not yet been decided upon, but it will take place some time between 10 o'clock and noon. Neither has it been decided which of the three bandits will be executed first.

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## CAR-BARN BANDITS TO HANG TO-DAY

Effort to Delay Execution of One Under Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, April 21.—For a crime without parallel in Chicago's history, the penalty of the law will be exacted of the car barn bandits in the scaffold to-morrow. The exact hour of the execution has not yet been decided upon, but it will take place some time between 10 o'clock and noon. Neither has it been decided which of the three bandits will be executed first.

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## Hearst Supporters Are Badly Beaten

## MUST VOTE AS A UNIT AT ST. LOUIS

Convention 614 to 270 Against the New York Candidate.

## MENTION OF OLNEY'S NAME CAUSES AN UPROAR

Platform Adopted by State Democrats Endorses the Prominent Bostonian for the Presidential Nomination and Speaks of Him in Glowing Terms.

(By Associated Press.)  
BOSTON, April 21.—By an overwhelming vote the Massachusetts Democratic Convention at Tremont Temple to-day instructed four delegates at large and twenty delegates from the various congressional districts of the State to support Richard Olney, of this city, for the presidential nomination at the National Democratic Convention at St. Louis next July. Four delegates at large pledged to the support of Olney were elected, and the supporters of William R. Hearst, of New York, as the presidential nominee, were defeated by a vote of about 614 to 270.

A resolution offered by Representative John A. Coulthart, of Boston, endorsing the candidacy of Mr. Hearst, was voted down by a large majority.

## Delegates Elected

The following were elected delegates at large: William A. Gaston, of Boston; Patrick A. Collins, of Boston; William L. Douglas, of Brockton, and John R. Thayer, of Worcester.

George Fred Williams, the leader of that faction of the Democracy supporting the candidacy of William R. Hearst, made a vigorous protest against the adoption of the unit rule, but the adoption of the unit rule, by the support of a vote of nearly 3 to 1 refused to strike from the platform the clause calling for uniform action with reference to presidential nominees, and after adopting the resolutions presented by the majority of its committee, on motion of Josiah Quincy, voted that the rule be obeyed not only in the support of Mr. Hearst, but in all matters pertaining to the convention. After adjournment Mr. Williams issued a statement in which he said that the action of the convention in adopting the unit rule was a rank absurdity from beginning to end, and that the district delegates would pay no attention to to-day's votes.

The platform adopted consists of a single plank, which says: "We present to the Democrats of the United States the name of Richard Olney as one conspicuously qualified for the office of President. We present him as a citizen, not only of Massachusetts alone, but of the United States thoroughly acquainted with the needs of our country. Just and impartial towards all, he is a man of high character, whose courage and vigor in maintaining our rights, national and international, at home and abroad, have been put to the test and demonstrated in high public office; one of our country by protecting a weak sister republic in South America from the encroachments of a strong European power, one in whom the spirit of justice for the rights of the people is as actively as inborn. We sincerely instruct the delegates and alternates chosen to attend the National Convention at St. Louis by this convention by the Congressional District Convention to place in nomination the name of Richard Olney as the choice of the Massachusetts Democratic for nomination for President, and we further instruct said delegates and alternates to cast the vote of Massachusetts as a unit for him until the nomination shall be made of his name shall be withdrawn with authority."

It was during the reading of these resolutions that the uproar broke out.